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FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY BEN READ FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AMGT, CASC, CGEN, PDIP
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF CONSULAR AGENT IN THE MALDIVES

REF: STATE 067136

1. I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP IN MOVING CONSIDERATION
OF ESTABLISHMENT CONSULAR AGENCY ALONG EXPEDITIOUSLY SO I
MIGHT BE ABLE TO DISCUSS IT WITH PRESIDENT NASIR WHEN I
PRESENT CREDENTIALS.

2. REGARDING APPOINTMENT CONSULAR AGENT, I NOTE SINGLE PRIVATE AMERICAN

CITIZEN RESIDENT IN MALDIVES IS FINISHING HER ANTHROPOLOGICAL
RESEARCH AND ABOUT TO DEPART. ONLY OTHER AMERICANS UNSUIT-
ABLE SINCE THEY WORK FOR UNDP. ALL OTHER PRIVATE FOREIGN
RESIDENTS ARE INDIAN AND PAKISTANI MERCHANTS. WE CARE-
FULLY EXAMINED SINGLE ATTRACTIVE EXCEPTION, PAKISTANI
MANAGER OF HABIB BANK, BUT HE IS LEAVING SOON AT CONCLUSION
OF ASSIGNMENT.

3. RESULT OF FOREGOING EXAMINATION WAS THAT THERE IS NO
ALTERNATIVE TO CONSULAR AGENT BEING HOST COUNTRY NATIONAL.

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AFTER VERY CAREFUL INVESTIGATION OF PROSPECTS, ON
27 JANUARY AS REQUIRED BY 3 FAM 992.3, WE POUCHED
TO NEA/EX PERMISSION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF MISS RASHEEDA
MOHAMED DIDI WITH REQUEST FOR EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING.
SHE IS OUTSTANDING PERSON WHO WAS INTERVIEWED BY ME
PERSONALLY IN COLOMBO. SHE IS CONTINUING TO TURN
DOWN UNDP OFFERS TO RENT HER RESIDENCE SINCE IT CONTAINS

VERY HARD TO FIND OFFICE SPACE SUITED TO CONSULAR
AGENCY MODEST NEEDS.

4. I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT MISS DIDI'S NAME TO
PRESIDENT NASIR FOR "AGREEMENT" AS CONSULAR AGENT,
AT SAME TIME THAT I FORMALLY MAKE DEPARTMENT-
APPROVED REQUEST TO HIM FOR CONCURRENCE IN ESTABLISH-
MENT CONSULAR AGENCY.

5. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.
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